Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dakota School of Mines was established as a school for miners by an act of the Dakota Territorial Legislature on March 7, 1885, and has grown over the years to become an acclaimed engineering and science college which emphasizes education and research in the areas of mineral development, energy resources, and safety of the environment; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology's reputation has been enhanced by major discoveries in the fossil and mineral areas, including discoveries of a female oreodon with unborn twins, a Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaur and a mammoth kill site more than 10,000 years old. The Museum of Geology has also discovered more than a dozen never-before-recognized minerals from the Black Hills area; and,

WHEREAS, The school has been a leader in providing education in the science and engineering disciplines and continues to meet the needs of the present. Much of the research done at the college has direct impact on the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, While it is impossible to name all persons who have had a major influence on the success of the college, leaders deserving special recognition include: the first Dean, Dr. Franklin R. Carpenter, who accepted the responsibility of building the school in a small, practically inaccessible frontier town with no students, no faculty, and no transportation but horses and stagecoach; Dr. Guy March, who served the school faithfully as a professor, as head of the Mathematics Departments, and as alumni director until his death in 1981; and three outstanding presidents, Dr. Cleophas C. O'Harra (1911-1935), Dr. Joseph P. Connolly (1935-1947), and Dr. Richard A. Schleusener (1975-present); and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the college's 100 years, the School of Mines has served South Dakota by providing education for its youth, research that can be implemented by the state, and community service by providing expertise and leadership in the areas of engineering and science:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim 1985 as

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY CENTENNIAL YEAR

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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